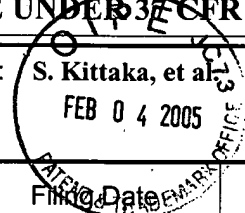


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 02410252AA	
In Re Application Of: S. Kittaka, et al. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>						
Application No. 09/942,663	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner G. J. Stock, Jr.	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 2877	Confirmation No. 7814	
Invention: OPTICAL DEVICE AND SPECTROSCOPIC AND POLARIZATION SEPARATING APPARATUS USING THE SAME						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 5, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> from: <u>January 6, 2005</u> until: <u>February 5, 2005</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> Date Date </div> </div> </div> The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	28 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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